

IC 25-9

ARTICLE 9. BOXING AND SPARRING MATCHES

IC 25-9-1

Chapter 1. Regulation of Boxing and Sparring—Creation of Commission

IC 25-9-1-0.5

"Matchmaker"

Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "matchmaker" means a person who, under contract, agreement, or other arrangement with a boxer, acts as a booker, an agent, a booking agent, or a representative to secure:

- (1) an engagement; or
- (2) a contract;

for the boxer.

As added by P.L.120-2005, SEC.2.

IC 25-9-1-0.7

"Promoter"

Sec. 0.7. As used in this chapter, "promoter" has the meaning set forth in 15 U.S.C. 6301(9).

As added by P.L.120-2005, SEC.3.

IC 25-9-1-1

Members of commission; appointment; compensation

Sec. 1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the state boxing commission, consisting of three (3) persons to be appointed by the governor. The governor shall initially appoint one (1) of said commissioners for a period of one (1) year, one (1) for a period of two (2) years, and one (1) for a period of three (3) years; and upon the expiration of the terms of such respective commissioners, the governor shall appoint their successors, each to serve for a term of three (3) years, and all to serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members of the commission shall each be paid a salary per diem for each day engaged in the discharge of his duties, and reimbursement for all necessary traveling and hotel expenses expended outside the city of Indianapolis in accordance with travel policies and procedures established by the department of administration and the state budget agency.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.9; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.75.

IC 25-9-1-2

Organization and government of commission

Sec. 2. The members of the commission shall at their first meeting, within thirty (30) days after their appointment, elect one (1) of their number chairman of the commission; and shall adopt a seal for the commission; and shall make and adopt such rules and

regulations for the administration of this chapter, as they may deem expedient; and they may thereafter amend or abrogate such rules and regulations.

Two (2) of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of at least two (2) commissioners shall be necessary to render a determination by the commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.76.

IC 25-9-1-3

Deputies; secretary and employees; expenses

Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana professional licensing agency may appoint and remove deputies for use by the commission. The commission shall, when the commission considers it advisable, direct a deputy to be present at any place where sparring or boxing matches, semiprofessional elimination contests, or exhibitions are to be held under this chapter. The deputies shall ascertain the exact conditions surrounding the match, contest, or exhibition and make a written report of the conditions in the manner and form prescribed by the commission.

(b) The licensing agency may appoint and remove a secretary for the commission, who shall:

- (1) keep a full and true record of all the commission's proceedings;
- (2) preserve at its general office all the commission's books, documents, and papers;
- (3) prepare for service notices and other papers as may be required by the commission; and
- (4) perform other duties as the licensing agency may prescribe.

The licensing agency may employ only such clerical employees as may be actually necessary and fix their salaries as provided by law.

(c) Each commissioner shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary traveling expenses and disbursements incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties. All reimbursements for traveling expenses shall be in accordance with travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and the budget agency. All expenses incurred in the administration of this chapter shall be paid from the general fund upon appropriation being made for the expenses.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.3.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.10; Acts 1979, P.L.17, SEC.44; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.77; P.L.132-1984, SEC.26; P.L.236-1995, SEC.27.

IC 25-9-1-4

Location of office

Sec. 4. The commission shall maintain offices for the transaction of its business in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and may, with the approval of the Indiana professional licensing agency (IC 25-1-6), incur the necessary expense for rent, office furniture, stationery,

printing, and other incidental expense.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.4.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.78; P.L.132-1984, SEC.27.

IC 25-9-1-5

Authorization for boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions; jurisdiction of commission; exceptions

Sec. 5. (a) Boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions for prizes or purses may be held in Indiana.

(b) The commission:

(1) has the sole direction, management, control, and jurisdiction over all boxing and sparring matches, semiprofessional elimination contests, or exhibitions to be conducted, held, or given in Indiana; and

(2) may issue licenses for those matches, contests, or exhibitions.

(c) A boxing or sparring match or an exhibition that is:

(1) conducted by any school, college, or university within Indiana;

(2) sanctioned by United States Amateur Boxing, Inc.; or

(3) without a prize or purse;

shall not be subject to the provisions of this chapter requiring a license. The term "school, college, or university" does not include a school or other institution for the principal purpose of furnishing instruction in boxing, or other athletics.

(d) No boxing or sparring match, or exhibition, except as provided in this article, shall be held or conducted within Indiana except under a license and permit issued by the state boxing commission in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.5; Acts 1951, c.77, s.1; Acts 1955, c.122, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1979, P.L.243, SEC.1; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.79; P.L.236-1995, SEC.28; P.L.84-1998, SEC.24.

IC 25-9-1-6

General licenses; permits; offenses

Sec. 6. (a) The commission may:

(1) cause to be issued by the Indiana professional licensing agency under the name and seal of the state boxing commission, an annual license in writing for holding boxing or sparring matches, semiprofessional elimination contests, or exhibitions to any person who is qualified under this chapter; and

(2) adopt rules to establish the qualifications of the applicants.

(b) In addition to the general license, a person must, before conducting any particular boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition where one (1) or more contests are to be held, obtain a permit from the state boxing commission.

(c) Annual licenses may be revoked by the commission upon hearing and proof that any holder of an annual license has violated this chapter or any rule or order of the commission.

(d) A person who conducts a boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition without first obtaining a license or permit commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.6; Acts 1953, c.190, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2514; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.80; P.L.132-1984, SEC.28; P.L.236-1995, SEC.29; P.L.84-1998, SEC.25.

IC 25-9-1-7

Applications for licenses and permits

Sec. 7. (a) Applications for licenses or permits to conduct or participate in, either directly or indirectly, a boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition shall be:

- (1) made in writing upon forms prescribed by the state boxing commission and shall be addressed to and filed with the Indiana professional licensing agency; and
- (2) verified by the applicant, if an individual, or by some officer of the club, corporation, or association in whose behalf the application is made.

(b) The application for a permit to conduct a particular boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition, shall, among other things, state:

- (1) the time and exact place at which the boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition is proposed to be held;
- (2) the names of the contestants who will participate and their seconds;
- (3) the seating capacity of the buildings or the hall in which such exhibition is proposed to be held;
- (4) the admission charge which is proposed to be made;
- (5) the amount of the compensation percentage of gate receipts which is proposed to be paid to each of the participants;
- (6) the name and address of the person making the application;
- (7) the names and addresses of all the officers if the person is a club, a corporation, or an association; and
- (8) the record of each contestant from a source approved by the commission.

(c) The commission shall cause to be kept by the licensing agency proper records of the names and addresses of all persons receiving permits and licenses.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.7; Acts 1953, c.190, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2515; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.81; P.L.132-1984, SEC.29; P.L.236-1995, SEC.30; P.L.120-2005, SEC.4.

IC 25-9-1-7.5

Applicant for promoter license or permit; information requirements; criminal history information

Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "applicant" means a person applying for a promoter's license or permit.

- (b) The commission shall require an applicant to provide:
 - (1) information, including fingerprints, that is needed to facilitate access to criminal history information; and
 - (2) financial information, to the extent allowed by law.
 - (c) The state police department shall:
 - (1) provide assistance in obtaining criminal history information of an applicant; and
 - (2) forward fingerprints submitted by an applicant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the release of an applicant's criminal history information for the purposes of licensure under this chapter.
 - (d) The applicant shall pay any fees associated with the release of the criminal history information of the applicant.
- As added by P.L.120-2005, SEC.5.*

IC 25-9-1-8 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.120-2005, SEC.6.)

IC 25-9-1-9

Persons requiring license

Sec. 9. All promoters, either corporations or natural persons, physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, professional boxers, their managers, trainers and seconds, shall be licensed as provided in this chapter, and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate, either directly or indirectly, in any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition, or the holding thereof, unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured licenses. For the purpose of this chapter a "professional boxer" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain; and any contest conforming to the rules, regulations and requirements of this chapter shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize-fight.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.9.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.83.

IC 25-9-1-10

Persons not entitled to licenses and permits

Sec. 10. No permit or license may be issued to any person who has not complied with this chapter or who, prior to the applications, has failed to obey a rule, regulation or order of the state boxing commission. In the case of a club, corporation, or association, no license or permit may be issued to it if, prior to its application, any of its officers have violated this chapter or any rule, regulation or order of the state boxing commission. No promoters, physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, or professional boxers, their managers, trainers or seconds may be licensed if they are holders of a federal gambling stamp. A license or permit when issued shall recite that the person to whom it is granted has complied with this chapter, and a license or permit is not transferable.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.10; Acts 1955, c.122, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2516; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.84.

IC 25-9-1-11

Limit on permits and licenses

Sec. 11. The commission shall have full power and authority to limit the number of boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions to be held or given by any person, club, organization, or corporation in any city or town in this state.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.11.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.85.

IC 25-9-1-12

Rules governing permit holders

Sec. 12. (a) A person to whom a permit is issued shall not:

- (1) hold the match or exhibition at any other time or place;
- (2) permit any other contestant to participate in the match or exhibition;
- (3) charge a greater rate or rates of admission; or
- (4) pay a greater fee, compensation, or percentage to contestants than that specified in the application filed prior to the issuance of the permit.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in case of emergency the commission may, upon application, allow a person to hold a boxing or sparring match or exhibition wherever and whenever it may deem fit within the city in which the person is located and substitute contestants or seconds as circumstances may require.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.12.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2517; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.86; P.L.236-1995, SEC.31.

IC 25-9-1-13

Refusal of license; hearing

Sec. 13. In case the state boxing commission refuses to grant a license or permit to any applicant, the applicant, at his or its option, shall be entitled to a hearing in the manner hereinafter provided, but if the state boxing commission, prior to such refusal, after a hearing, has found by a valid finding that the applicant has been guilty of disobeying any rule, regulation, or order, of the state boxing commission, or of any of the provisions of this chapter, such applicant shall not be entitled to a license or permit; and in case any boxing or sparring match, or exhibition has been conducted by any person, club, corporation, or association under the provisions of this chapter, the state boxing commission on its own motion, or on the petition of any resident of the state of Indiana, under the provisions of IC 25-1-7 and section 14 of this chapter, may conduct a hearing to determine whether such person, club, corporation, or association has disobeyed any rule, regulation or order of the state boxing commission or has been guilty of any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.13.) As amended by Acts 1981,

P.L.222, SEC.87.

IC 25-9-1-14

Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.296.)

IC 25-9-1-14.1

Conduct of hearing

Sec. 14.1. Any hearing by the board shall be in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3.

As added by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.88. Amended by P.L.7-1987, SEC.117.

IC 25-9-1-15

Buildings for matches, contests, or exhibitions

Sec. 15. All buildings or structures used, or in any way to be used for the purpose of holding or giving therein boxing or sparring matches, semiprofessional elimination contests, or exhibitions, shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and fire escapes, if need be, and in all manner shall conform to the laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining to buildings in the city or town where situated.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.15.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.89; P.L.236-1995, SEC.32.

IC 25-9-1-16

Rules governing matches, contests, and exhibitions

Sec. 16. (a) A person shall not:

- (1) permit any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to participate in any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition;
- (2) permit any gambling on the result of, or on any contingency in connection with, any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition conducted by it; or
- (3) participate in or permit any sham or collusive boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition.

(b) A person who violates this section shall, in addition to any criminal penalty, have the person's license or permit revoked and be rendered ineligible for a license or permit at any future time.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.16.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2519; Acts 1979, P.L.243, SEC.2; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.90; P.L.236-1995, SEC.33.

IC 25-9-1-17

Unlawful acts

Sec. 17. (a) A person shall not:

- (1) participate in any sham or collusive boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition

where the match or exhibition is conducted by a licensed person; or

(2) being under the age of eighteen (18), participate in any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition.

(b) If a person violating this section is a licensed contestant in this state, the person shall for the first offense, in addition to the fine, suffer a revocation of the person's license or permit, and for a second offense be forever barred from receiving any license or permit or participating in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in Indiana.

(c) A person who gambles on the result of, or on any contingency in connection with, any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition and is convicted under IC 35-45-5 shall, in addition to any criminal penalty imposed, be penalized as provided in subsection (b).

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.17.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2520; Acts 1979, P.L.243, SEC.3; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.91; P.L.236-1995, SEC.34.

IC 25-9-1-18

Medical examination; rounds; gloves; referees and judges

Sec. 18. (a) Each contestant for boxing or sparring shall be examined within two (2) hours prior to entering the ring by a competent physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 appointed by the commission. The physician shall, if he so finds the facts, certify in writing forthwith over his signature that each contestant is physically fit to engage in the contest, and the physician's certificate shall be delivered to the commission before the contest. The physician shall also mail the report of examination to the commission within a period of twenty-four (24) hours after the contest. Blank forms of physicians' reports shall be furnished to physicians by the commission and questions on blank forms must be answered in full. No match, contest, or exhibition shall be held unless a licensed physician is in attendance. Any boxer who, in the opinion of the physician, is physically unfit to enter the match or exhibition shall be excused by the commission or its deputy. During the conduct of the match or exhibition, the physician may observe the physical condition of the boxers and advise the referee with regard thereto; and if, in the opinion of the physician, any contestant in any match or exhibition is physically unfit to continue he shall so advise the referee.

(b) No boxing or sparring match or exhibition may last more than twelve (12) rounds and no one (1) round may last more than three (3) minutes. There must not be less than one (1) minute intermission between each round. The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to any class of contestants limit the number of rounds of the bout within the maximum of twelve (12) rounds.

(c) Any contestant in a boxing or sparring match or an exhibition shall wear gloves of standard make, weighing not less than eight (8)

ounces, and the gloves worn by each of the contestants shall be equal in weight.

(d) At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there must be in attendance, at the expense of the person conducting the match or exhibition, a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same. Before starting each contest, the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second, and shall hold the chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the contest. The referee may declare forfeited any remuneration or purse or any part thereof belonging to the contestants, or one (1) of them, if, in the referee's judgment, the contestant or contestants are not honestly competing. Any remuneration or purse, or part thereof, so forfeited shall be paid into the state treasury for the use of the state.

(e) There must also be in attendance at the expense of the person conducting the match or exhibition three (3) duly licensed judges who shall, at the termination of each boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decisions as to the winner.

(f) A person who holds any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in violation of this section commits a Class A infraction.

(g) A physician who knowingly certifies falsely to the physical condition of any contestant commits a Class B infraction.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.18; Acts 1951, c.77, s.2; Acts 1953, c.190, s.3.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2521; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.92; P.L.155-1986, SEC.1; P.L.236-1995, SEC.35.

IC 25-9-1-19

Contestant's license; fee; application

Sec. 19. (a) No contestant shall be permitted to participate in any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition unless duly registered and licensed with the state boxing commission, which license must be renewed biennially. The license fee and the renewal fee shall not be less than five dollars (\$5) paid at the time of the application for the license or renewal.

(b) Any person who desires to be registered and licensed as a contestant shall file an application in writing with the Indiana professional licensing agency, which application shall, among other things, state:

- (1) the correct name of the applicant;
- (2) the date and place of the applicant's birth;
- (3) the place of the applicant's residence; and
- (4) the applicant's employment, business, or occupation, if any.

The application must be verified under oath of the applicant. Application for renewal license shall be in similar form.

(c) No assumed or ring names shall be used in any application nor in any advertisement of any contest, unless the ring or assumed name has been registered with the commission with the correct name of the applicant.

(d) Each application for license by a contestant or for a license renewal must be accompanied by the certificate of a physician residing within Indiana, who has been licensed as provided in this

article, and has practiced in Indiana for not less than five (5) years, certifying that the physician has made a thorough physical examination of the applicant, and that the applicant is physically fit and qualified to participate in boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.20.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.93; P.L.132-1984, SEC.30; P.L.236-1995, SEC.36.

IC 25-9-1-20

Referees' and judges' licenses; fees

Sec. 20. (a) The commission shall, upon application to the Indiana professional licensing agency, grant licenses to competent referees and judges whose qualifications may be tested by the commission, and the commission may revoke any such license granted to any referee or judge upon such cause as the commission may deem sufficient. Such license must be renewed biennially. No person shall be permitted to act as referee or judge in Indiana unless holding such license.

(b) The application for license as referee, or renewal thereof, shall be accompanied by a fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2.

(c) The commission shall appoint from among such licensed officials, all officials for all contests held under this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.21.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.94; P.L.132-1984, SEC.31; P.L.236-1995, SEC.37; P.L.194-2005, SEC.53.

IC 25-9-1-20.5

Ineligibility to participate in matches or exhibitions; unlawful use of drugs

Sec. 20.5. The commission may declare any person who has been convicted of an offense under IC 35-48 ineligible to participate in any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition, or any other activity or event regulated by the commission, notwithstanding that the person may hold a valid license issued by the commission. The period of ineligibility shall be for not less than six (6) months nor more than three (3) years, as determined by the commission. If any such person shall be declared ineligible, the commission shall suspend such convicted person and declare him ineligible to participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition, or any other activity or event regulated by the commission, as soon as it discovers the conviction, but the period of ineligibility shall commence from the actual date of the conviction. During the period of ineligibility, the suspended person may reapply to the commission for a license in the manner provided, and the commission may rescind the prior order of suspension.

(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.255, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2522; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.95; P.L.236-1995, SEC.38.

IC 25-9-1-21

Revocation or suspension of licenses; display of revoked, suspended, or expired credentials; ineligibility to participate in regulated activities

Sec. 21. (a) Any license provided for under this chapter may be revoked or suspended by the commission for reasons deemed sufficient under this chapter and under IC 25-1-11.

(b) If a person displays to the public credentials issued by the commission that:

- (1) have been revoked or suspended under this section or under sections 16, 17, and 20.5 of this chapter; or
- (2) have expired;

the commission may act under this section, or the commission may declare the person ineligible for a period to be determined by the commission to participate in any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, exhibition, or other activity regulated by the commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.22.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.96; P.L.240-1985, SEC.8; P.L.236-1995, SEC.39.

IC 25-9-1-22

Report to commission; tax on gross receipts; bond

Sec. 22. (a) Every person, club, corporation, firm, or association which may conduct any match or exhibition under this chapter shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after the termination thereof:

- (1) furnish to the Indiana professional licensing agency by mail, a written report duly verified by that person or, if a club, corporation, firm, or association, by one (1) of its officers, showing the amount of the gross proceeds for the match or exhibition, and other related matters as the commission may prescribe; and
- (2) pay a tax of five percent (5%) of the price of admission collected from the sale of each admission ticket to the match or exhibition, which price shall be a separate and distinct charge and shall not include any tax imposed on and collected on account of the sale of any such ticket. Money derived from such state tax shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(b) Before any license shall be granted for any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition in this state, a bond or other instrument that provides financial recourse must be provided to the state boxing commission. The instrument must be:

- (1) in an amount determined by the commission;
- (2) approved as to form and sufficiency of the sureties thereon by the commission;
- (3) payable to the state of Indiana; and
- (4) conditioned for the payment of the tax imposed, the officials and contestants, and compliance with this chapter and the valid rules of the commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.23; Acts 1951, c.77, s.3; Acts 1955,

c.122, s.3.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.97; P.L.132-1984, SEC.32; P.L.236-1995, SEC.40; P.L.113-1999, SEC.16.

IC 25-9-1-22.5

State tax on gross receipts from closed circuit, pay per view, or subscription telecasts

Sec. 22.5. (a) Every person, club, corporation, firm, or association holding or showing any boxing or sparring matches on a closed circuit telecast, pay per view telecast, or subscription television viewed within Indiana, whether originating within Indiana or another state, shall furnish the Indiana professional licensing agency a written report, under oath, stating the amount of gross proceeds thereof, and such other matter as the commission may prescribe, and shall, within seventy-two (72) hours after the showing of the contest, pay a tax of five percent (5%) of its total gross receipts for the showing of the boxing or sparring match. Money derived from such state tax shall be placed in the state general fund.

(b) This section does not apply to a showing occurring at a private residence.

(Formerly: Acts 1971, P.L.370, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.98; P.L.132-1984, SEC.33; P.L.214-1993, SEC.42; P.L.236-1995, SEC.41.

IC 25-9-1-23

Unsatisfactory report; default in payment of tax; penalty

Sec. 23. Whenever any such report is unsatisfactory to the state treasurer he may examine or cause to be examined, the books and records of such person, club or corporation, or association and subpoena and examine, under oath, that person or officers and other persons as witnesses for the purpose of determining the total amount of the gross receipts derived from any contest, and the amount of tax due, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, which tax he may, upon, and as a result of, such examination, fix and determine. In case of default in the payment of any tax so ascertained to be due, together with the expenses incurred in making such examination for a period of twenty (20) days after written notice to such delinquent person, club, corporation or association of the amount at which the same may be fixed by the state treasurer such delinquent shall be disqualified from receiving any new license or permit, and the attorney general shall institute suit upon the bond filed pursuant to section 22 of this chapter, to recover the tax and penalties imposed by this chapter. In addition to the tax found to be due by the state treasurer from such delinquent person, club, corporation, or association as herein provided, a penalty in the sum of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each offense shall also be recovered by the attorney general in the name and for the benefit of the state of Indiana.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.24.) As amended by Acts 1982, P.L.154, SEC.35.

IC 25-9-1-24**Inspections**

Sec. 24. The commission may appoint official representatives, designated as inspectors, each of whom shall receive from the commission a card authorizing him to act as an inspector wherever the commission may designate him to act. One (1) inspector or deputy shall be present at all boxing or sparring matches, semiprofessional elimination contests, or exhibitions, and see that the rules of the commission and the provisions of this chapter are strictly observed, and shall also be present at the counting up of the gross receipts, and shall immediately mail to the commission the final box-office statement received by him from the person or officers of the club, corporation, or association conducting the match, contest, or exhibition.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.25.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.99; Acts 1982, P.L.154, SEC.36; P.L.236-1995, SEC.42.

IC 25-9-1-25**Determination of weights, classes, and rules**

Sec. 25. The weights and classes of boxers and the rules and regulations of boxing shall be determined by the state boxing commission.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.26.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.100; P.L.236-1995, SEC.43.

IC 25-9-1-26**Purchase price of tickets; capacity of building**

Sec. 26. All tickets of admission to any boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition shall clearly show their purchase price, and no such tickets shall be sold for more than the price printed on the tickets. It shall be unlawful for any person, club, corporation, or association to admit to such contest a number of people greater than the seating capacity of the place where such contest is held.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.27.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.101; P.L.236-1995, SEC.44.

IC 25-9-1-27**Compensation of contestants**

Sec. 27. No contestant shall be paid for services before the contest, and should it be determined by the referee and judges that any contestant did not give an honest exhibition of his skill, such services shall not be paid for.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.28.)

IC 25-9-1-28**Disposition of fees**

Sec. 28. All fees received by the Indiana professional licensing agency (IC 25-1-6) on behalf of the commission under the provisions

of this chapter shall be paid to the state treasurer to be placed by him in the general fund of the state.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.29.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.11; Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.102; P.L.132-1984, SEC.34.

IC 25-9-1-29

Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.296.)

IC 25-9-1-30

Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.32.)

IC 25-9-1-31

Violations

Sec. 31. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(Formerly: Acts 1931, c.93, s.33.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2523.

IC 25-9-1-32

Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2570.)

IC 25-9-1-33

Repealed

(Repealed by Acts 1976, P.L.119, SEC.32.)